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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) LUKE E. KARPINSKI.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) KENDREW COLTON.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 03 August 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner called Mr. Colton to confirm that no response had been sent to the advisory action filed 2/24/2009. Mr. Colton stated that no response has been filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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